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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – LOS ANGELES DIVISION	
In re: LESLIE KLEIN,, Debtor(s)	CASE NO.: 2:23-bk-10990-SK CHAPTER: 11 NOTICE OF LODGMENT OF ORDER IN BANKRUPTCY CASE RE: <i>(title of motion¹)</i>: <i>Motion of Chapter 11 Trustee for Order Approving Settlement Between the Trustee and Erica Vago and Joseph Vago Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019 [Docket No. 961]</i>

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION OF CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE FOR ORDER
APPROVING SETTLEMENT BETWEEN THE TRUSTEE AND ERICA VAGO
AND JOSEPH VAGO PURSUANT TO BANKRUPTCY RULE 9019 AND
DENYING RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that the order titled

was lodged on (date) April 9, 2025 and is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

¹ Please abbreviate if title cannot fit into text field.

EXHIBIT A

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In re

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Chapter 11

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Date: April 8, 2025
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Place: Courtroom 1545
255 E. Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

The Court, having considered (i) the *Motion of Chapter 11 Trustee for Order Approving Settlement Between the Trustee and Erica Vago and Joseph Vago Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019* [Docket No. 961] (the “**Motion**”)¹, filed by Bradley D. Sharp, in his capacity as Chapter 11 Trustee (the “**Trustee**”) of the bankruptcy estate (the “**Estate**”) of Leslie Klein, (ii) the *Declaration of Bradley D. Sharp* (the “**Sharp Declaration**”), filed in support thereof, (iii) the *Opposition to the*

¹ Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

Motion of Chapter 11 Trustee for Order Approving Settlement Between the Trustee and Erica Vago and Joseph Vago [Docket No. 980] (the “**Opposition**”) filed by Les Klein & Associates (“**LKA**”), (iv) the *Reply to the Opposition to the Motion of Chapter 11 Trustee for Order Approving Settlement Between the Trustee and Erica Vago and Joseph Vago* [Docket No. 991] filed by the Trustee, (v) the *Reply to the Opposition to the Motion of Chapter 11 Trustee for Order Approving Settlement Between the Trustee and Erica Vago and Joseph Vago* [Docket No. 998] filed by the Vagos, (vi) the *Motion to Continue the Hearing on the Motion* [Docket No. 1003] (the “**Motion to Continue**”) filed by LKA, (g) the *Opposition to the Motion to Continue* [Docket No. 1010] filed the Trustee, and (vii) the *Opposition to the Motion to Continue* [Docket No. 1011] filed by the Vagos, and having found that (a) the relief requested in the Motion is reasonable, appropriate, and in the best interests of the estate; and (b) notice of the Motion was adequate and appropriate under the circumstances and no further notice need be given; and for the reasons stated by the Court on the record of the hearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Motion is GRANTED and the Opposition is OVERRULED.
2. The Settlement and the Settlement Agreement, dated March 17, 2025, a true and correct copy of which is annexed to the Sharp Declaration, are approved in their entireties.
3. The Motion to Continue is DENIED.
4. The Trustee is authorized to enter into and take any and all actions reasonably necessary to effectuate the Settlement Agreement.
5. On the Effective Date (as defined in the Settlement Agreement), the Vagos proof of claim 11-3 (the “**Vago Claim**”) shall be allowed as (a) a general unsecured claim in the amount of \$17,638,081.00 (the “**General Unsecured Claim**”) and (b) a subordinated unsecured claim in the amount of \$8,486,466.00 (the “**Subordinated Unsecured Claim**”) with all other amounts set forth in proof of claim 11-3 disallowed.
6. Neither the General Unsecured Claim nor the Subordinated Unsecured Claim shall accrue interest.

7. The Subordinated Unsecured Claim shall not be entitled to a distribution from the Estate unless and until all allowed general unsecured claims (including the General Unsecured Claim) have been paid in full but shall be entitled to be paid in full to the extent estate assets are available prior to any distribution from the Estate to the Debtor.

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I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding. My business address is:
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A true and correct copy of the foregoing document entitled (*specify*): **NOTICE OF LODGMENT OF ORDER GRANTING MOTION OF CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE FOR ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT BETWEEN THE TRUSTEE AND ERICA VAGO AND JOSEPH VAGO PURSUANT TO BANKRUPTCY RULE 9019 AND DENYING RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING** will be served or was served (a) on the judge in chambers in the form and manner required by LBR 5005-2(d); and (b) in the manner stated below:

1. TO BE SERVED BY THE COURT VIA NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING (NEF): Pursuant to controlling General Orders and LBR, the foregoing document will be served by the court via NEF and hyperlink to the document. On (*date*) **April 9, 2025**, I checked the CM/ECF docket for this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding and determined that the following persons are on the Electronic Mail Notice List to receive NEF transmission at the email addresses stated below:

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2. SERVED BY UNITED STATES MAIL:

On (*date*) **April 9, 2025**, I served the following persons and/or entities at the last known addresses in this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that mailing to the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

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3. SERVED BY PERSONAL DELIVERY, OVERNIGHT MAIL, FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION OR EMAIL (state method for each person or entity served): Pursuant to F.R.Civ.P. 5 and/or controlling LBR, on (*date*) **April 9, 2025**, I served the following persons and/or entities by personal delivery, overnight mail service, or (for those who consented in writing to such service method), by facsimile transmission and/or email as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that personal delivery on, or overnight mail to, the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

April 9, 2025 Oliver Carpio

Date Printed Name

/s/ Oliver Carpio

Signature

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